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Applicant : Logothetis, James

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114,

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW, AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Applicants request continued prosecution of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants hereby request an interview with the Examiner under MPEP § 713.02 prior to a first Office Action on this Request for Continuing Examination. A Petition for a three month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

In response to the Advisory Action mailed November 14, 2003, applicant responds as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper and are preceded by related comments of the Examiner, presented in small bold-faced type.